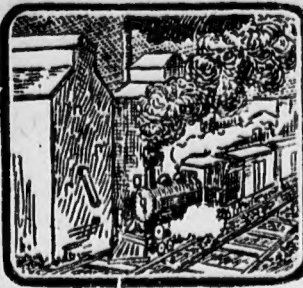


# New Year's Eve Red Cross Dance at Gleichen Opera House



Twelfth Year, No. 39

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1918

\$1.50 Per Year

## QUEENSTOWN

The influenza epidemic is over at last, and the schools are opening up again. The hall was reopened Saturday evening, when the Farmers' Union held their meeting.

Friday evening, December 6, there will be a dance in the Farmers' Union hall.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Union will be held in the hall, Friday, December 13. The business meeting will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Supper will be served in the basement about 6 o'clock. After supper there will be speeches, dancing and various other sorts of entertainment. As the war and the flu is now ended, this should be a real jollification affair, and everybody in the district should be on hand. The committee in charge ask the ladies to bring plenty of food and turn same over to the supper committee. It will be sold and the money devoted to help pay the balance of the debt on the hall.

Messrs. John Ash and Smalcom and wife left for their old home in Michigan this week.

Grain hauling is practically over as far as Queenstown is concerned, and it was the shortest hauling season we ever experienced. The hauling across the new bridge was a picnic compared with that awful nightmare, the haul across the old ferry.

A number of farmers are now shipping in hay through the Farmers' Elevator, where prairie hay can be had for \$18 a ton, providing you sign a government certificate and have freight taken off.

## Financial Statement

Some months ago a subscription was taken and a dance given, at which the Women's Institute served supper, and altogether \$316.80 was raised to send John Parker to Rochester for treatment, but those in charge were later advised from there to first see a local doctor. A Calgary specialist offered his services free if he did not effect a cure, but his efforts failed and the doctor made no charge.

R. M. Stabback, as treasurer of the committee in charge of the business, has written The Call a letter enclosing a detailed financial and the subscription list. The subscription list is a long one and can be seen at this office by any person. The financial statement appears below:

RECEIPTS  
Subscriptions ..... \$154 50  
Dance receipts ..... 118 80  
Woman's Institute, supper, 45 00  
Total receipts ..... \$316.30

EXPENDITURES  
Orchestra and expenses ..... \$ 53 30  
Hall rent ..... 35 00  
Lights after mid-night ..... 3 00  
Expense to Calgary, X Ray Expense to Calgary and for treatment ..... 18 00  
Board and room, six weeks ..... 72 00  
Const. Knight for care and taking deceased to and from doctor, car fare, etc. 40 00  
Spanish flu, doctor's fee... 20 00  
Clothing and shoes ..... 15 00  
Towards funeral expenses 48 00  
Total expenses ..... \$316 80

The committee feel keenly the unjust criticism they have been subject to as to what had been done with the funds. It may be well for this reason to point out that it was unfair to expect a financial statement until the business was concluded, and further the committee spent a great deal of time and cash on trips to Calgary to help the young man for which they ask no credit.

The committee also wish to most heartily thank all who gave or who in any way assisted in the matter, and the Palace Hotel for entertaining the orchestra as guests free of charge and The Call for all printing free.

As there was not sufficient on hand to meet all expenses of the funeral Philip Willets took up another subscription of \$35 to meet the deficit, which also may be seen at The Call office.

## Union Church Services For Dec. 15th

10 a. m. Sunday School. Subject: Joseph forgives his brothers. Gen. 45: 1-15.

11 a. m. morning service. Subject: On Active Service.

7.30 p. m. evening service. Subject: The Call of the Hour.

The pastor will conduct both morning and evening services. Visitors and strangers are cordially invited.

R. N. Matheson, minister.  
Geo. R. Matthews, chairman.

## Hospital Donations

Now that the necessity of supplying meals to the influenza hospital has ceased most hearty thanks are due to all who helped, both to those who have sent donations and to the ladies who from the beginning have unfailingly done their share in the cooking.

Following is the list of donations for the last two weeks, which should have appeared in our last issue:

Mrs. H. Scott, dozen eggs  
Mrs. Brerton, 2 chickens  
Mr. McHugh, 4 chickens and 2 dozen eggs  
Mr. Blackburne, 3 chickens  
Mrs. W. H. McPhee, 2 chickens  
Mrs. Gobie, 2 chickens  
Mr. Klipper, milk daily  
Peoples Market, 2 chickens  
Mrs. Allgood, 1 dozen eggs  
Mrs. Naylor, 1 dozen eggs  
Mrs. Pinder, jelly  
Mrs. Evans, buns, weekly  
Mrs. Hall, fruit and junket  
Mrs. Saunders, custard  
Mr. Bogstie, 2 chickens  
Mr. Campbell Evans, 3 chickens  
Mrs. J. McArthur, 5 chickens  
Miss Burne, 3 chickens  
Mrs. Young, 3 chickens  
Mrs. Matheson, jelly.  
Matthews & Kidney, receipted grocery bill, \$25.30.

## A Very Attractive Store

There is one place in town where Xmas is strongly featured and whose efforts in trying to make this year of one the happiest of our lives is much appreciated by all the towns people of Gleichen. This is Matthews & Kidney's departmental store.

The window display showing Santa standing beside the good old fire place, with all kinds of tempt-

## Monument Names Coming Slow

The committee collecting the names of all our soldiers for the Gleichen monument are experiencing trouble in obtaining accurate information as will be noted by the few appearing below. Only those vouched for by friends will be published in these columns as it would never do to have an error on the monument. Cut out the form on page 4, fill it in and mail it to The Call.

Sergt W. Bielby  
Pilot Av. A. Guay  
Gunner, F. Gant  
Pte H. O. Glenn  
Bapt J. T. M. Hughes, V.S.  
Corp H. W. Hayes  
Trooper R. K. Hunter  
Pte G. A. Harvey  
Lieut P. E. Kingsmith  
Sig H. F. McFarland  
Pte K. H. Patterson  
Cpl W. B. Robinson  
Pte W. H. Richards  
Tpr J. M. Ryan  
Tpr J. Rodgers  
Sergt-Major J. Roberts, D.C.M.  
Sergt-Major F. Scott  
Corp E. Scott  
Pte F. Vigar  
Pte G. Walker  
L-Corp E. Wagstaffe

ing things around him, is one of the cleverest pieces of window dressing ever seen in Gleichen. Were it displayed in our largest departmental city stores it would be commented upon by every passer by. Robert Dunsmuir is responsible for the entire artistic design which goes to prove that as a window dresser it would be difficult to find his equal anywhere and whose services are certainly appreciated by the firm.

The interior of the store is divided into arches from which are hung bells of all sizes.

The tables and counters are heaped full of all kinds of useful Xmas suggestions and displayed in such a manner that Xmas shopping at this store is made very easy and is a fair sample of the artistic work of the entire staff, the decoration being under the supervision of Mr. R. Dunsmuir. Undoubtedly there has been a great deal of work in connection with such a splendid decoration but the old saying that "a business is no larger than the merchant", is a very true one and Gleichen can well be proud of having as progressive a store as Matthews & Kidney.

As announced elsewhere in this issue Mr. G. E. Hyde of Cluny has purchased the stock and goodwill of the Cluny Busy Store from Mr. J. A. Ramsay, and since taking it over has added largely to the stock and is showing a splendid display of the latest in dry goods. This department is under the able management of Miss Elder, who was formerly with Mr. Ramsay in his Gleichen store and also has the reputation of being the most popular saleslady Gleichen has known for some time. We congratulate Mr. Hyde in securing his services and the Cluny patrons of this popular store are honored in having a lady of Miss Elder's ability to consult in the all-important question of dry goods. Mr. H. H. Hamer is in charge of the grocery and produce departments, and Harry also served several years in the Gleichen store, and was always a popular and painstaking salesman. In these two Mr. Hyde has a good combination and we expect to see the Cluny Busy Store expanding and that in a short time additions to the building will be necessary. Our readers, who make Cluny their headquarters for trading, will find our statements correct and we bespeak for this splendid store the patronage of the residents of this district.

FOR SALE—1918 McLaughlin or will trade for Ford in any condition. Apply to P. O. box 73, Gleichen.

## How Sapper Bates Won His D. C. M.

Although The Call reported some months ago that Sapper J. Bates, son of Councillor T. W. Bates, had been awarded a Distinguished Conduct Medal it is only now that we have the official story of how he earned the medal, which reads as follows:

504152 Sapper Bates, 111th Field Co., Canadian Engineers

Authority, London Gazette 30064. Date, 11th May, 1917

Deed—For courage and devotion to duty on the morning of March 1, 1917, while engaged with the 75th Canadian Infantry Battalion in a raid on the enemy trenches, southeast of Souchez.

This sapper accompanied No. 7 raiding party of the 75th Battalion, which party was subjected to a very heavy rifle and machine gun fire, and progress was held up. The O.C. 75th Batta. came forward and urged his men, who were returning. He, Sapper Bates, succeeded in entering the enemy trenches, where he discovered a dugout, which he demolished with his mobile charges. He then dressed three wounded men, one of whom he carried back to our lines.

\$5 REWARD—Per head for recovery of cattle branded right ribs

right ear half undercut and on right shoulder, right ear cut square and underbitted. Ben Cool, Carceland.

FOR RENT—6 room dwelling house Apply to John Finnigan, Gleichen. 39tf

\$5 REWARD—Each for information leading to recovery of Hereford cow, branded on right ribs. W. H. Goodwin, Gleichen. 41

BARN—For rent, apply to Wm. Walsh. 41

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor good as new. Cash. Apply N. P. Nelson Box 88 Standard. 34tf

## Peoples Bakery

R. W. Brown announces he has permission from the Food Board to make Scotch Short Bread and he will make

Cake and Shortbread FOR Xmas and New Year

Orders taken now for large or small quantities.

We have on hand a fine assortment of Fancy Boxes of Chocolates for Xmas Gifts.

TEA, COFFEE, BOVRIL, HOT DRINKS AND CAKE.

SANDWICHES SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

R. W. BROWN

## MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, "THE CASH STORES"

GLEICHEN and CLUNY



This is the fellow we promised to tell you about. Well, he is here now in our front window and he has brought along with him all kinds of things for mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers. Just think—just eleven days to do your Xmas shopping. Last year there were many disappointments to those who left their shopping until the last. NOW is the time to make your selection when our stock is complete.



We have a pretty complete line of shoes for the kiddies and at excellent values.

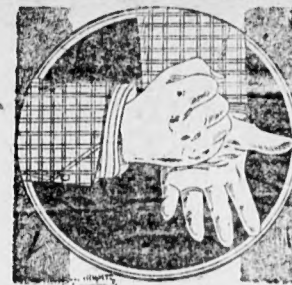


We did not forget the Babies either. New Bonnets New Mittens, Etc., Etc., Etc

## Guaranteed Scotch Dress Gingham

We have received a shipment of only 300 Yards of this beautiful fabric. Positively guaranteed fast colors and the shadings are simply perfect. Everyone knows the wearing quality of a Scotch Gingham. The only difficulty we have had was to secure them.

50c. per Yard.



We cannot be too EMPHATIC

in our assertion that you cannot buy poor goods cheap. For whatever you pay for inferior quality is too much.

YOU

FIND THE BEST

invariably the cheapest, and that is the kind you will invariably find here.



Our Xmas stock of Men's Shirts just arrived by express. Some swell stuff too, and we are going to sell them at \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.



Nothing could be more suitable for Xmas than a suit of our nice warm Underwear. Made of soft fleecy wool.

## Grocery Department



If you would like to have a cup of extra choice Coffee just ask for a sample of "OUR VERY BEST" Brand. A trial will convince you. We will be glad to furnish sample or you may purchase in quantities of 1 lb. for 20c., 1 lb. 35c. & 1 lb. 65c.

We urge you to make your purchases for Xmas cooking early. Extra choice currants are practically off the market. Peels have advanced. Nuts very scarce. We cannot replace our present stock at to-day's prices.



A Few Reminders—Currants, Raisins, Peel, Figs, Glace Cherries, Nuts, Olive, Almond Paste, Ground Almond, Xmas Stockings, Colored Icing, Stick Gelatine, Figs, Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, India Relish, White Onions, Mince Meat, Oranges, Apples, Etc.

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Matthews & Kidney

CLUNY

Canada Food Board License No. 8-24799



## CRUEL HUNS MARKED FOR PUNISHMENT

### Commandants of German Prison Camps Will Receive Attention

London. — The commandants of the notorious German prison camps of the Hanover command, who subjected British officers to gross indignities and brutal treatment, have been exposed in the latest report of Sir Robert Younger, judge of the high court of justice and his committee, which has been dealing with treatment by the enemy of British prisoners of war.

The committee's report says it is not in the great events, involving at least one case of homicide and which will receive special attention on some other occasion, that the true significance of the German horrors is to be found, but in the petty tyranny constantly exercised, the punishment of men for so-called offences, needless restrictions and the overbearing conduct of the German administration.

The report says that in 1917 General von Haenisch, in charge of the prison camps, carried out a system of coercion, in conjunction with Captains Niemeyer, twin brothers, commandants respectively at Holsmünden and Kalusthau.

General von Haenisch is termed as an unreasonable and cruel man endowed with a violent temper. He took every opportunity to curtail anything which would make the prisoners' lives less irksome. He called the prisoners dogs and pigs, as also did General Pavlovsk, inspector-general of the Hanover command. "These are our enemies," General von Haenisch told the commandant at Appel. "Don't forget to treat them as such." He was speaking of French officer prisoners.

In the presence of Italian prisoners General von Haenisch said: "These are our would-be allies. Don't forget that." On reaching the British sector of the line General von Haenisch declared, speaking of the British, "I am hoping every day to receive the order to send some of these people to be put up behind our lines to be shot down by British shells."

Captain Niemeyer of Holsmünden, is spoken of as the "Personification of Hate." He would swagger up and down the camp and demand to be saluted on every passage. Those who refused to salute were imprisoned for thirty days. The senior brother, who complained of pilfering in the canteen was sent to another camp. Niemeyer rejoiced in flourishing his revolver on all occasions. He mistook the neutral representatives on their visits to the camps.

The other Niemeyer, the report says, lied to the prisoners, to his superior officers and to the representatives of the Netherlands legations. He suppressed evidence by having prisoners moved to other camps. On one occasion he ordered an officer to get down on his knees before him. Refusing to comply, a sentry was called forward and forced the officer to kneel.

### Must Take Kaiser

Liverpool. — Sir Frederick Smith, attorney general, interviewed by the Echo said that the British war cabinet, including the colonial representatives, has unanimously decided to press Holland to extradite the former German emperor.

### MANITOBA PHONE PROFIT

Winnipeg. — The Manitoba government telephone system in the past eleven months made net profits of \$12,000.

# Enemy Heads Must Pay for Crimes

## ABOLISH CONSCRIPTION

Dundee. — The British representatives at the peace conference will demand general and absolute abolition of conscription throughout Europe.

Winston Spencer Churchill made this announcement in a speech here.

## Now Admits Provisioning Warship

San Francisco. — Robert A. Capell, former agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, who was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment for his connection with a Hindu conspiracy to overturn British rule in India, pleaded guilty to indictments charging him with conspiracy in 1914, in connection with the alleged provisioning of German warships at sea by the steamer Sacramento. Capell was one of the leading figures in the Hindu cases, the evidence showing that he handled large sums of money paid the Hindus by the German government.

## NO BOLSHEVISM IN GERMANY

Authorities at Frontier Exclude Undesirables

Berlin. — An American newspaper correspondent says:

Four years of war have made war a habit for many but not for Germany and much less for Austria, where the whole thought of the people is concentrated upon finding something to eat. True, in the hotels and better restaurants, one finds enough—if one is able to pay the price. The real hardship of the food scarcity is falling upon the poor in the cities, where a crust of bread and some cabbage soup are insufficient to provide the strength with which to resist disease and maintain the morale.

The last thought of Austria and Germany is to resume the war, wantonly. The armies have been disbanded and all the material lost. The officers have lost the power over the men which made them resist so long. In Austria one travels freely. No one thinks of showing or demanding passports. At the German frontier they are more strict for the authorities are making a sincere effort to exclude the Bolsheviki, who, if the truth be told, are more or less of a myth. In these days anyone who disagrees is a Bolshevik.

In travelling through Austria, I was told that there was Bolshevism in the next town, but on arrival there I found that all was calm. In Prague, I heard of one Russian who had been caught and was said to be a Bolshevik. As he was provided with plenty of money perhaps he was just a plain swindler or thief who had escaped with his loot. Bolshevism is always just beyond.

On the Czech-Slovak-German frontier, the control is quite strict in the effort to exclude undesirable characters. In my case, there was the usual war-time examination of papers and passports, which came as a surprise after the freedom of movement I had experienced in Austria.

A woman cares nothing about a man's first love if she is sure of being his last.

## Men Responsible for War Cannot Escape Because Their Heads Are Crowned

London. — David Lloyd George, the British premier, in the election campaign, gives a statement of his policy. In it he declares that the men responsible for the war cannot escape because their heads are crowned, but that they must be tried by an international court.

Mr. Lloyd George also declared himself in favor of the expulsion and exclusion of all enemy aliens.

Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the local government board and minister of national service, in a public address said that the line of policy advocated by the coalition government was a peace which, so far as the enemy powers were concerned, should be based on stern justice, and so far as those men who planned and started the war were concerned, should be founded on justice of the nature meted out in the highest courts of the land. Such men as the former German emperor, Enver Pasha and

the former rulers of Bulgaria and Austria would be placed on trial and if found guilty their lives would be forfeited.

"Men guilty of unspeakable atrocities upon our prisoners and upon the civilian inhabitants of the invaded lands," he continued, "must stand trial and if they are condemned, must suffer death."

It had to be proved how far the commanders of submarines acted under orders, which they had to carry out under pain of death, or how far they acted on their own volition, he pointed out, but if the atrocities at sea were committed on the volition of individual commanders, he declared, they, too, must suffer the extreme penalty.

"Today is the day of reckoning for our enemies," said the minister, "and they will have to pay to the uttermost farthing that it is possible to bring out of them."

## Hundreds of Millions in Trade

Canada's Share in Big Business About \$200,000,000 for This Coming Year

Ottawa. — The British minister of finance has arranged with the British government credits aggregating two hundred million dollars for the coming year. Of this amount about fifty million dollars will be required for completing the program of the imperial munitions board in Canada. Fifty million dollars in addition to what has been already arranged will be required for the purchase of grain of this year's crop.

The remaining one hundred million dollars will cover purchases of foodstuffs, including meats, lard and dairy products and sundry Canadian commodities. Until exchange conditions between Great Britain and America materially improve it will be necessary for Canada to continue to find large credits for purchase of products.

## HINDENBURG IS STILL BOASTFUL OF HUN POWERS

Amsterdam. — The Berliner Tages Zeitung, says that Field Marshal von Hindenburg addressed the following proclamation to his troops:

"The preliminary work for a land settlement on a big scale is in progress and will be pushed forward as rapidly as the shortness of coal and building material will permit. The returning warriors will first receive the thanks of the country for more than four years' work in a thousand battles, in which they were unbeaten."

"Hundreds of thousands of buildings will be built on cheaply acquired land with public money loaned at low rates to farmers, gardeners and country artisans. Houses will be built for workers, employees and officials belonging to sedentary occupations and transferred to them on the payment of a moderate portion of the actual cost. Only have patience a little while. Help the wounded fatherland through its hardest time. Save it again by manly discipline."

Copenhagen. — The German crown prince's last proclamation, announcing that his resignation from his command necessitated by the emperor's resignation and thanking the troops for their heroism and self-sacrifice, is published. In this proclamation Frederick William, who is now interned in Holland, says:

"My army group is unvanquished by arms. Hunger and bitter need conquered us. We can quit the soil of France proud and with heads erect. Your shield, your honor as soldiers are unspotted."

"Deeply moved, I separate from you, bending my head for your mighty exploits—exploits which history will relate to the coming generations with indelible characters. Be true to your leaders as before. God be with you and our fatherland."

### Dutch Place Embargo

London. — The Dutch government has decided to stop all exports to Germany in reprisal for the stoppage of the export of German coal to Holland, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam.

## Obedied Order With Despatch

Sub Crew Given Two Minutes to Hoist British Ensign

London. — An interesting incident is related in connection with the arrival of surrendered German submarines. It was dark when they reached their moorings in the Stour river. Lieut. Commander Gimes, who had piloted one of the submarines in, called his signal man below for a moment.

On coming on deck, he noticed that the British ensign, which had been hoisted on the boat, had disappeared. The British commander gave the German commander two minutes in which to produce it. Well within that time the ensign made its appearance from out of a bag belonging to the Germans.

## HOPES PEACE TERMS WILL BE SATISFACTORY

Austria Wants to Save Empire from Ruin

Vienna. — Dr. Franz Klein, former minister of justice, who will represent Austria at the peace conference, said to the correspondent:

"If we are permitted to attend the conference, I presume it will be merely to receive its mandates, though we trust we will be heard. However, so far we have no information as to when we shall attend or the conditions attached to our attendance."

"It is to be hoped that the conference will arrive at a solution satisfactory to all the new republics of the empire, so that we may be allowed to live peacefully in the future. We feel that the Americans surely will be fair. It would be advisable for the allies to send here groups of statesmen and business men to look into conditions before trying to settle matters. Outsiders might find a solution of the difficulty which we ourselves have been unable to find."

"You may say that the Austrian republic certainly wants no more wars and has no ambition other than to live."

"The present separation of the peoples of the empire is the last stage in the dissolution of what never really was an empire but groups of people demanding freedom."

"It will be difficult for us to reform a new union in order to save ourselves from commercial ruin. It will be more difficult to live alone, each republic for itself. But if the allies do not find a solution seeds of new wars will be sown, say by Italy taking the German Tyrol or by the Czechs taking the richest part of the empire, namely, the German-speaking territories in which are Lieckarbad, Bruck and other centres."

Dr. Klein said free trade among the new republics of the empire was the first essential to peace and prosperity.

"There are but two eventualities for us," he added, "either to join the North German states or else have the territory desired by the Czechs, with the possibility of forming later a commercial federation with the other republics of the empire."

Dr. Klein is considered one of the greatest jurists of the old empire. He is the compiler of the civil codes.

## ENEMY MUST PAY

Amsterdam. — The Dusseldorf Nachrichten, a copy of which has been received here, says Gen. Nudant, president of the French armistice commission at Spa, has presented a note to the German commission demanding for the month for the British army of occupation 40,000,000 marks, and for the French 54,000,000 marks.

## Denmark Will Not Feed Germany

Copenhagen Foreign Office Denies Statement in Tidende

Washington. — Denmark has made no arrangements to furnish large monthly shipments of food to Germany as reported recently by the Berlin correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende, according to an official despatch to the Danish legation from the foreign office at Copenhagen. The Tidende report said: As a result of negotiations between Denmark and Germany the latter would receive each month 75,000 tons of fats, 150,000 tons of meat and 230,000 tons of wheat.

This the Copenhagen foreign office cabled was due to a misunderstanding.

"The Berlin correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende just recently informed this paper," the despatch said, "that the German food administration had just concluded an investigation of food conditions in Germany, and as a result had stated that to feed the German people through the winter it would be necessary for Germany to import the above mentioned quantities of food from outside. But nothing was said of Denmark furnishing Germany with these immense quantities of food."

## FORMER KAISER NOW GUARDED IN HIS SPEECH

Amerongen, Holland. — "I am a private citizen and while in Holland will not make any statement whatever for publication." This was the former German emperor's message to the Associated Press correspondent when he called at the castle. The German general acting as orderly, formerly governor of Metz, brought the message direct from William Hohenzollern, who was inclined to make a public declaration, but changed his mind. The message continued:

"You must fully realize my position. I am threatened on all sides with criminal charges which, if brought, I must face. Therefore I must reserve any statement until charges are actually brought. Also, I owe a certain loyalty to the present German government and cannot make a declaration which might compromise others."

The correspondent requested the general to ask the former emperor whether he would confirm the crown prince's assertion regarding the Kruger telegram, and the general brought back the answer:

"The crown prince is absolutely correct in his fact. The telegram, already written, was laid before me for signature. I refused to sign it for three days, but finally did so under pressure of the German diplomats and my political advisers, who advanced many reasons for sending the despatch. Of course, having signed it, I take full responsibility."

The former emperor and empress are leading a very quiet life. Their table is of the simplest. Occasionally they walk in the surrounding woods, but recent days have been so wet that it has been almost impossible for them to go out, except for a carriage drive.

### VICTORY LOAN TOTAL

Toronto. — The Canadian Victory loan total to date as announced by W. S. Hodgson is \$687,077,570, which is the final total for the loan. The number of subscribers was 1,067,879. Last year the total for the loan was \$421,194,960 with 874,331 subscriptions.

### TURKISH FLEET SURRENDERS

London. — The entire Turkish fleet is now in the hands of the allies, the admiralty has announced. The warships, after surrendering, were interned in the Golden Horn at Constantinople. The former German cruiser Goeben was among the surrendered vessels.

## Bavarian Prince Favored Peace Two Years Ago

Paris. — Reports received here from Zurich, Switzerland, assert that after the second battle of the Somme, in 1916, Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, declared himself openly in favor of an immediate peace. The report says he addressed a memorandum to this effect both to the imperial chancellor and the then Emperor William.

The Zurich reports say that it is further averred that Rupprecht manifested violent opposition to General Ludendorff, the first Q.M.G., whom Rupprecht considered to be without any strategic genius. The report adds that Rupprecht and Ludendorff had had no relations since the beginning of last summer.

## GIVES OPINION OF KAISER

British Sailor Tells What They are After

Toronto. — Peter Wright, chairman of the Sailors' and Firemen's union of Great Britain, delivered a stirring address before the Empire club here and was repeatedly cheered by a large gathering of citizens.

"I have dined with the kaiser," he said, "and I tell you I never came in contact with a beast that had such a dirty, deceitful face. He had indignity written all over his dirty face. I have seen the text-books of the German schools, and every little child has been brought up with the idea to conquer Great Britain and to beat her to the dust."

He told of appealing to the heads of the German sailors' union for fair play. "I said, 'We don't give a damn if you torpedo our ships, but be sportsmen and don't fire shrapnel at the defenceless men when they are in the boats.'"

"They replied that they held a conference of the labor leaders and said: 'We have decided that it is neither our policy nor our intention to interfere with the government's naval or military policy.' The only logic which appeals to their psychology is force, and nothing but force," said Wright. "We are not going to rest until we have got this dirty Kaiser Bill, and until the whole kin appear before the bar of an international tribunal to be tried for the murders they have committed," he said.

## Knew War Was Lost

Ex-Prince Claims He Tried to Stop Hostilities

Oosterland, Holland. — "I have not renounced anything and I have not signed any documents whatever," the former German crown prince declared to the correspondent, "and I was convinced early in October, 1914, that we had lost the war. I considered our position hopeless after the battle of the Marne which we should not have lost if the chiefs of our general staff had not suffered a case of nerves."

"I tried to persuade the general staff to seek peace then, even at a great sacrifice, going so far as to give up Alsace-Lorraine. But I was told to mind my own business and confine my activities to commanding my armies. I have proof of this."

### Butter for British

Ottawa. — Over six and a half million pounds of butter will be available under the arrangement between the British ministry of food, and the Dominion government whereby the butter made by the creameries in Canada between September 30 and November 9 was delivered to the British representatives.

If a man's mind is ever filled with burning thoughts it's when he pays the gas bill.

## CROWN PRINCE WOULD LIVE IN ENGLAND

Ex-Prince Thinks They Have Been Punished Enough

London. — "You English clamor to get father and me away from Holland. We are down and out and my father is a broken man. Isn't that enough punishment?" the former German crown prince said in an interview on Wieringen Island where he is interned, with a correspondent of the Daily Mirror.

Frederick William added that he always favored an agreement between Germany and Great Britain and wished them to work together. A number of his best friends were in England and he only wished he could live there as a private citizen.

"I quarrelled with my father in regard to Great Britain," he continued. "I told him the British would be against us. He never believed this and would not take into account that possibility."

## White Plague As Destructive As the War

Dr. Harding Makes Startling Statement About Tuberculosis

Montreal. — Almost as many of the people of Canada died of tuberculosis during the four years of war as there were Canadian soldiers killed in battle during the same period, while the number of civilians at home stricken with the great white plague during the four years nearly equals the number of Canadian soldiers reported sick or wounded in the casualty lists for the entire period of the war.

This startling statement was made by Dr. Harding, secretary of the Royal Edward Institute for Tuberculosis, in giving a brief summary of the institute's work in combatting the disease.

## Turk Party Leaders Arrested

New Ottoman Government to Punish all War-like Offenders

Geneva. — The new Turkish government is proceeding vigorously against the Young Turk party of Enver Pasha, according to information received here. The German government has arrested Enver Pasha, Talaat Pasha, Nazim Bey and Churki Bey, prominent members of the former Turkish government who fled recently to Berlin.

In Constantinople the Ottoman government has arrested 200 prominent young Turks, including Bedri Bey, former chief of police in Constantinople.

The Turkish legation at Berne, at the request of the Turkish minister of justice has begun a search for certain young Turk leaders said to be in Switzerland.

## Germans Destroyed Evidence

Paris. — The German foreign office destroyed by fire all damaging documents in the archives of the German general government at Brussels and destroyed documents in Berlin which might be useful in placing responsibility for the war on the German government, Herr Mecklenburg, a former Socialist member of the Reichstag, declared in a speech in Berlin, according to advices received here.

### ULTIMATUM FROM POLAND

Geneva. — The Polish government has sent an ultimatum to Germany asking for the immediate evacuation of Polish territory by German soldiers who are said to be committing atrocities, according to the Geneva Journal. If the German answer is not satisfactory, it is added, "most energetic measures" will be taken by the Poles.

## Germany is Able To Pay Damages

London. — In reviewing the question of whether Germany is able to pay war damages and the war expenditures incurred by the allies, the Daily Mail declares that the estimated allied expenditures of \$25,000,000,000 are less than one-seventh of the main German assets in sight. The main railway systems in the German states are the property of the various governments, which, in addition, own forests, mines and large areas of land. The paper says that a moderate estimate of the value of German mineral deposits is \$191,000,000,000. In 1871 Germany made France pay not only the cost of the war but exacted a fine of \$86,000,000 and the surrender of Alsace-Lorraine. The Daily Mail says that the allies ask for no fines but require "reparation" only.

## Scathing Denunciation Of the German Navy

London. — A scathing denunciation of the personnel of the German navy was made by Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander in chief of the British grand fleet, in a speech addressed to a gathering of representatives of the first battle cruiser squadron on board the battle cruiser Lion, prior to its departure as an escort to the surrendered ships of the German high seas fleet.

"We had expected them," said Admiral Beatty, "to have the courage that we looked for from those whose work lies upon the great waters, and I am sure that the sides of this gallant old ship which have been well hammered in the past, must have ached as I ached, and as you ached to give them another taste of what we had intended for them."

"Their humiliating end was the proper end for an enemy who has proved himself so lacking in chivalry. At sea his strategy, his tactics and his behavior have been beneath contempt and worthy of a nation which has waged war in the manner in which the enemy has waged war."

"We know that the British sailor has a large heart and a short memory. Try to harden the heart and lengthen the memory; and remember that the enemy which you are looking after is a despicable beast, neither more nor less. He is not worthy the sacrifice of the life of the bluejacket in the grand fleet, and that is the one bright spot in the fact that he did not come out."



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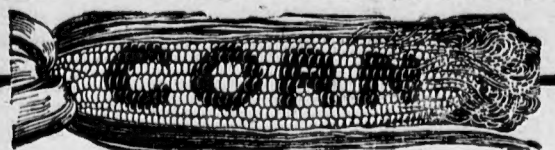
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## Prisoners Must Not Suffer

Britain Will Not Accept Insolent Answer Regarding Ill-treatment

London. — An official statement issued recently, says that since the armistice was signed, 444 British officers and 3,350 men of other ranks, former prisoners, have arrived at Hull, from Holland and Germany; 55 officers and 8,216 men of other ranks at Dover and 500 at London.

The statement says the protest of the British government with regard to the ill-treatment of British prisoners has been communicated to the German government and that the German authorities replied that the German high command was doing all in its power to deliver prisoners, in good condition, but that the severity of the armistice conditions presented difficulties.

The German high command later was informed that no excuse would be accepted by the British government and that full recompense would be exacted for any unnecessary sufferings of British prisoners of war. To this the Germans replied that they would do their utmost to alleviate the condition of prisoners.

## Brutal German Officer Gets His

French nationals who had been carried off by the Germans from French occupied territory into Belgium are continuing to return in large numbers as additional Belgian territory is liberated. These refugees bring the report that Capt. Himmel of the German army, who had in charge at Lille the work of deporting men and women of that city, was badly beaten by a Brussels crowd as the German troops were withdrawing. Himmel had his clothes torn to shreds by the mob and only escaped through the interference of the police.



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## Hun Doesn't Like Medicine

German Admiral Objected to Hauling Down Flag

London. — Admiral von Reuter, commander of the German fleet, which surrendered to the allies on Nov. 21, has protested against the order of Admiral Sir David Beatty of the British fleet, directing that the German flag be hauled down. He points out, according to an admiralty statement, that internment in a British harbor is, under the terms of the armistice, equivalent to internment in a neutral port, where, in accordance with precedent, flags are allowed to remain hoisted. He adds: "I esteem it unjustifiable and contrary to international custom to order the striking of the flag on German ships. Moreover, in my opinion, the order to strike the flag was not in keeping with the idea of chivalry between two honorable opponents."

Admiral Beatty, calling attention to the fact that the armistice merely suspended hostilities and that a state of war still exists between Germany and the allies, has replied:

"Under the circumstances no enemy vessel can be permitted to fly its national ensign in British ports while under custody."

## Sixty U. S. Pilots Lost

Paris. — At a dinner given by American aviators in honor of their French comrades in the air service, it was announced by the under secretary of aviation that of 240 American pilots in the Lafayette Squadron, sixty lost their lives. Many of the most noted French airmen, including Lt. Rene Fonck, and Captain Heutaux, as well as Italian aviators, were present at the "aner which was of the most cordial and intimate character."

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## Germany's Outlawry

Cannot Escape Penalty for Crimes Committed

Germany was a member of the family of nations. The bonds which constitute the nations a family are mutual confidence in each other's integrity and mutual regard for each other's rights and interests. No covnants of peace, whether open or not, can be a substitute for this spirit of international comity. Germany has rudely broken the ties which united her to this family of nations. No one but herself can mend the broken bond. She was a citizen, she is an outlaw, and an outlaw she must remain until she has won back the place in the household which on the first of August, 1914, she chose to abandon. The penalty which follows is inevitable. The allies need do nothing to inflict it. They ought to do nothing to prevent its infliction. — New York Outlook.

Any married man can have his way about the house by agreeing with his wife.

## HAD WEAK and FAINTING SPELLS

Those feelings of faintness, those weak, "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded.

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## Canadians To Celebrate Christmas in Germany

Will Spend a Victorious Christmas in the Great Rhine Fortress of Mainz

Ottawa. — Members of the Canadian army invading Germany will spend a victorious Christmas in the great Rhine fortress of Mainz, where, it is expected, they will have their headquarters until peace is signed.

Situated on the left bank of the Rhine, Mainz is one of the oldest cities of Germany, and is the largest in the Grand Duchy of Hesse. It is one of the great fortresses of the former German empire. The fortifications, enlarged since 1871, consist of several lines of bastioned forts, the citadel in the southeastern part of the town, and a number of detached forts. It is connected with Kastel, on the opposite bank of the river, by a modern bridge. The city has a rich military history extending back to Roman times.

The Canadian army which will remain in Germany during the period of occupation has not been decided upon as yet, but it is believed that the force will be composed of men volunteering for this duty.

## How to Restore Louvain

I notice a call for aid to restore Louvain University. There is only one reasonable way to restore it. That is to transfer to Louvain the equipment and library of a Prussian university, preferably Berlin. — Leo S. in, New York Tribune.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A Natural Suspicion  
Those German toys that have reached America, should be thoroughly examined. Some of those flaxen-haired dolls may contain dynamite instead of the customary sawdust. Hun frightfulness would not hesitate at a Christmas tree. — London Advertiser.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

## King Sends Congratulations

Heard With Satisfaction and Pride of Success of Victory Loan

Ottawa. — His Majesty the King has cabled to the governor-general or Canada his congratulations upon the success of the Victory Loan. His Majesty's message is as follows:

"I have heard of the magnificent success of the Victory Loan with the greatest satisfaction and pride. Please convey to the government and people of Canada my sincerest congratulations upon so splendid a demonstration of the maturity of financial strength to which the Dominion has attained."

## 1919 Wheat Price to Stand

Washington. — The guaranteed price for the 1919 wheat, fixed at 2.26 a bushel, Chicago basis, will stand even though the Lever act, under which the price was fixed, should become inoperative through conclusion of peace, in the opinion of the food administration.

Wheat growers in many parts of the country, it was said, have become apprehensive that the guaranteed price for the 1919 crop might be rescinded through conclusion of peace.

While the dances goes on the awkward man gets there with both feet.

## Business With Russia Impossible

Swedish Experiences Show Worthlessness of Attempting to Trade With Soviet

Stockholm, Sweden. — The Swedish business organ, Svensk Handelstidning having thoroughly investigated the present Russo-Swedish trading conditions consulted the chief of the Russian division of the Swedish export association and other experts announce that it is impossible to do business with the Soviet government. Many visits to Russia were made by the association's and other semi-official delegates with a view to facilitating trade, but when they presented practical propositions the Bolsheviks met them with extreme Socialistic fantasies and gave licenses which were revoked soon afterward or which other authorities or even irresponsibles such as railway men, wharf laborers, and Red Guards refused to honor. The result was hopeless chaos. The Scandinavian business world decided to await the allied action. Newspapers have investigated the charges in the German diplomatic representation here and have found only one alteration. The word "imperial" has been crossed out on the note paper of the legation, but otherwise all business is as usual.

## Ghent Taken Before Armistice

According to an official cable received in Ottawa by the Belgian consul-general, the city of Ghent was taken by Belgian troops before the signing of the armistice. The German soldiers had previously thrown their ammunition into the canal and plundered the central stores of the municipal relief committee.

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## South Africa to Follow

Johannesburg, S. A. — The statement of Sir George Cave, British secretary, regarding the repatriation of Germans, has evoked interest here. If Australia and Canada eject Germans, it is felt that South Africa must follow suit.

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## The Kaiser's Abdication

Many Strange Incidents Cast Doubt on Genuineness of Announcement

London. — The Morning Post, commenting on the former German emperor's belated abdication, says:

"It is possible that the document purporting to be the formal abdication of the German emperor is genuine, and it is equally possible that it is nothing of the kind. In either case, the instrument contains no word concerning the succession or the dynasty, nor is it countersigned by any responsible official."

"If, however, by virtue of this paper, Wilhelm II has, in fact, abdicated the throne of Prussia and the overlordship of Germany, he has been staying in a neutral country under false pretence. His abdication was formally announced by what was the German government when he fled to Holland, so that his condition in that country was ostensibly the condition of a private person. It now appears that he was really king and German emperor until recently. In that case, the hospitality of Holland has been abused."

"It is also worth noting that the written abdication is published at the moment when there is a demand for the extradition of the visitor. What proof of his abdication, it may be asked, did the German emperor present to the Dutch government when he crossed the frontier? If no such proof was offered, it seems that the royal fugitive should have been promptly interned as a deserter."

## Will Not Attend Conference

President Will See Preliminaries Only

Washington. — The impression is growing among those who have talked with President Wilson about the peace conference that the American delegation will be limited to three members, and speculation over the personnel has about narrowed down to these names: Robert Lansing, secretary of state; Henry White, ambassador to France, and Colonel E. M. House.

There has been no announcement and there may be none before the president addresses congress next week, but it was thought White House callers had been given to understand that these men would be the American envoys. It was also indicated very definitely that reports of the president having decided to sit at the peace table himself as a delegate were untrue. He goes to take part in the great preliminary meetings of the heads of the associated governments and to see the formal conferences under way.

In addition to the accredited delegates, there will be a large party, including besides the military, naval, diplomatic and economic experts, other specialists in the multitude of questions to be dealt with. Among them will be men of high rank, prepared to participate in discussions that will take place outside of the formal conference and in position below only the accredited delegates, who, it is assumed, will take ambassadorial rank.

## Tried To Give Up War

Former Austrian Minister Pleads for Generosity from the Allied Nations

Vienna. — "Provided the allies extend immediate help, the Austrian republic will be able to arise from the position it is in at present," said Dr. Joseph Redlich, former minister of finance, to the correspondent of the Associated Press.

"Our enemies should be generous and remember at least, that Austria did what she considered her duty to her ally and tried repeatedly to give up the war. If we are helped, we will be able to help ourselves. Our people are farmers and men of the industrial classes, all willing to work and not inclined to Bolshevism. Our financial position looks like bankruptcy on paper, but we will be able to pay our war debts."

## Desire To Return In Proper Units

Demobilization Plans Do Not Please Canadian Expeditionary Forces

With the Canadian Corps. — Before leaving Mons, which the Canadians captured just before the armistice was signed, Sir Arthur Currie, the commander of the Canadian corps, was presented by the city with a medal in gold specially struck in his honor and inscribed as a souvenir of the liberation of the city by the Canadian corps. Replicas will be distributed among the troops who participated. Men of the 1st Canadian division were given a great reception upon their entry into the city of Nivelles on their march to Germany. Leisure has been granted the men for visits to Waterloo and the historic battlefields in the neighborhood, and a considerable contingent of Canadian officers attended the official entry of the king and queen of the Belgians into Brussels.

The published plans for the demobilization of the Canadian army have been received without enthusiasm, as the men hoped and believed that they would have an opportunity of returning to their bases as members of the fighting units with which they have so long been associated.

"Instead of this," one western soldier put it, "we are to return, not as soldiers at all, but as a mob of farmers or bakers or clerks, which our country apparently wants to get rid of as quickly as possible. I and thousands like me, wanted to march into our home town with our regimental flag waving, and the band playing for the fighting battalion that won fame on every field from Ypres to Cambrai where the Canadian arms have been engaged."

## Good Sheep Pasture

A very satisfactory sheep pasture made up of a mixture of oats, rape and thousand headed kale was used on the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, this last summer. About ten acres was sown to this crop after the spring seeding, and the amount of feed that was obtained from it was surprising. For sheep pasture, the superintendent, Mr. Gibson, suggests sowing rye early in the fall or late summer, which comes along and provides good pasture the same fall and early spring. After the crop has been pastured off in the spring the land could be plowed and sown to the mixture mentioned above.

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## Ex-Kaiser Has Many Adherents

Little Doubt That Counter-revolution Will Be Attempted Soon

London. — "It would be a great mistake to suppose the kaiser is done with; he has many adherents in Germany, who are quite resolved not to take the recent defeat lying down," is the opinion given the Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague by a Dutch citizen who spent the whole period of the revolution in Bremerhaven, and now has returned to Holland.

The returned Dutchman estimates the proportion of loyalists to revolutionists as one to two, and he says a large number of soldiers are what might be called "true to the kaiser."

It must not be imagined, he insists, that the German army, although smaller than before, has ceased to exist. On the contrary, he represents it as very much in existence, and, moreover, commanded by Generals devoted to the emperor's cause.

The correspondent's informant did not doubt that something in the shape of a counter-revolution would be attempted before long. He said the red flag is still freely displayed in Bremerhaven, but he heard that it had almost disappeared in the Rhine district.

## Australia Will Sell Wheat

Minimum Price Has Been Set at \$1.18 Per Bushel

London. — W. At. Hughes, Australian premier, has received a telegram from W. A. Hughes, premier of the Australian government, stating that his view of the fact that another wheat harvest is due and will require payments aggregating at least £10,000,000 the Australian wheat board considers it desirable to sell 1,000,000 tons of wheat at a minimum price of 57 pence (approximately \$1.18) per bushel, provided that Australia is permitted to compete in the world markets and is able to reserve the rest of the wheat supply on hand.

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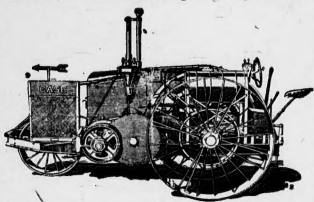
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### Indian farms Help Greater Production

An official report made to Hon. Arthur Meighen by W. M. Graham, who was appointed commissioner to take charge of the greater production campaign on the western Indian reserves, has been a remarkable success, and that preparations are being made for production on a greater scale than ever next season.

Five greater production farms have been located on western reserves and a large amount of land has been plowed this fall, ready for seeding.

#### Where They Are

The farms are situated as follows:  
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Broadview, Sask.: Crooked Lakes Reserve, 3,600 acres.  
Sintaluta, Sask.: Assiniboine Reserve, 1,000 acres. Total, 21,200 acres.  
Sixteen large gas tractors were used continuously almost night and day to bring this land under cultivation. Bunk and cook houses have been built to accommodate men, and granaries are being erected.  
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It will take 35,000 bushels of wheat to seed this land. The best pure-bred Marquis wheat alone is being used.

In addition to preparing this extensive area for wheat, Mr. Graham has been devoting considerable time to the work of increasing beef production. Last March 384 head of stock were purchased and were grazed on the File Hills reserve. They were recently sold and showed approximately an increase of 100,000 pounds of beef, and also netted the greater production account a profit of \$10,000.

#### Break Much New Land

As a result of the department's efforts, 14,000 acres of prairie land were brought under cultivation by the Indians, while the Indians on the various reserves summer-fallowed over 10,000 acres. The areas prepared for crop in this one season is estimated by Mr. Graham as about four times as great as would have been effected under ordinary conditions. The Western Indians now have more than 20,000 head of cattle.

The following land is now ready for this coming season: Greater production farms, 21,200 acres.  
Broken by Indians, 14,000 acres.  
Broken by white men, 12,000 acres.

Summer-fallowed by Indians, 10,000 acres.  
Total, 57,200 acres.  
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### Record of Press Promotion

November 26, 1918.

The Editor, "The Call," Gleichen, Alta.

Dear Sir:

At the conclusion of the Victory Loan Campaign I wish to express to you this Committee's appreciation of your wholehearted and effective co-operation. This campaign probably provides a record in promotion by the press of a public enterprise. That this support is warmly appreciated is made plain by numerous messages which have reached this office during and since the campaign. From the Minister of Finance, from the Chairman of the Dominion Executive, from the Chairman of Special Committees, and from Provincial Chairmen have come messages of cordial appreciation and thanks. For example, from Nova Scotia comes such a message as this from G. S. Campbell, Provincial Chairman: "Hearty congratulations; work thoroughly appreciated in Nova Scotia, and largely contributed to the success of the Loan here." This is typical of the testimony from all over the country.

The campaign began as a war effort. Before it ended war had ceased. Nevertheless the national well-being which actuated the press in giving the campaign such unusual support continued. It is impossible to forecast what will be the full effect in Canada, during the period of transition and afterwards, of the splendid success of the Victory Loan, floated at a most critical moment. Its large share in that success the press of Canada will always be able to recall with satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

**JOHN R. BONE,**  
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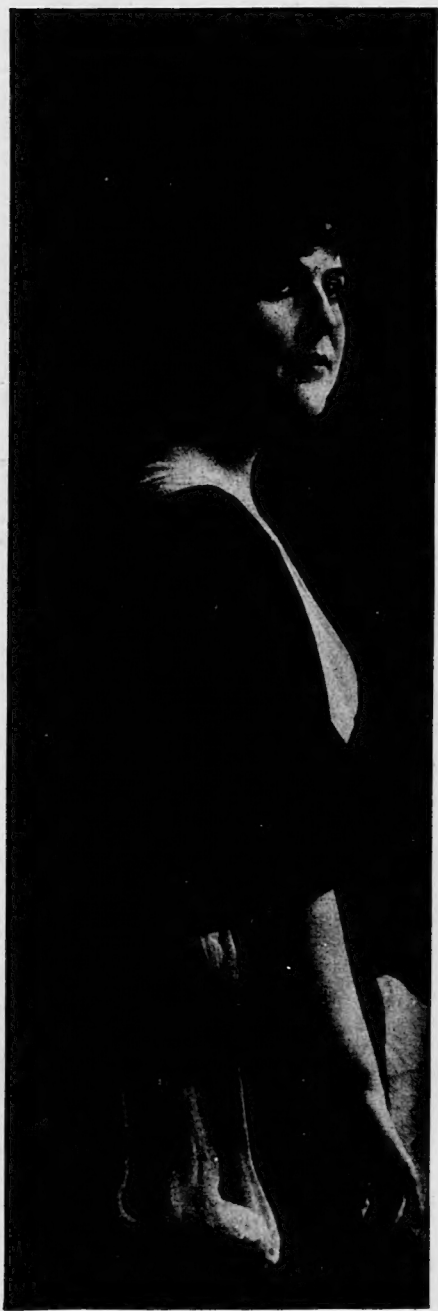
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So the chief constable had gone back to the links, and Inspector Noakes was free to indulge in the afternoon nap with which he loved to comfort his too solid flesh in the hot summer days. He was in his private room in the police station at St. Brannock's, his great baggy face buried in arms outstretched on the office table, when the telephone bell roused him into muddled activity.

Shambling over to the instrument, he took up the receiver and learned that he was speaking to P. C. Jarrott, the officer in sole charge of the King's peace at Comlyn.

"Yes, it's Mr. Noakes. What's up?" he demanded testily. "Eh? Another mystery? For God's sake don't say it's a murder."

The superintendent listened to the labored answer, his double chin falling into its natural creases, and his eyes losing their sudden alarm, as it wandered through a quagmire of detail.

"Oh come! that's better," he replied at the end of the constable's yarn. "Master Tom Burbury missing, is he, and his ma in her tantrums? Boy a lack of course, but we must keep the woman's tongue off Jarrott. I'll drive over and look into it. Meet me at the rectory at four."

Giving orders for the dog cart in which he visited outlying districts to be brought round, he jogged along through the country lanes and eventually across the moor that lay between Comlyn and the sea. As he neared the village his spirits rose. Officially, he told himself, he was being dragged from his sister on a wild goose chase—which with a fine mixture of metaphors—would develop into a mare's nest; but having vindicated the majesty of the law he would call on Mr. Jevons in his nice cool panty at Comlyn Court. There would be long tumbler in that pantry, plenty of ice, and a selection of bottles to make the ice palatable. Superintendent Noakes was not too partial to water, even in its frozen state, unless he was very hot. He was very hot now, as he gave the reins to the young constable who had accompanied him, and got down to meet Jarrott, who was awaiting him at the rectory gates.

"Lord, but it's warm!" he greeted his local subordinate as he mopped his perspiring face.

"You'll find it warmer inside, sir," said P. C. Jarrott gloomily. He was a married man with a pack of children, and he had dire experiences of living under Mrs. Burbury's despotic sway. Long after all this bother was over he confided to his wife that he had worked hard on a problem which had for its solution Mrs. Burbury as the murderess of Mrs. Morgan.

Superintendent Noakes, though not a resident of Comlyn, was a frightened man as he knocked at the rectory door. The reputation of the lady who dwelt there was notorious for a radius of twenty miles. And his apprehension was justified, for the storm broke directly the door was opened by Mrs. Burbury in person. Her mean, ferret eyes snapped fire; every angle in her shapeless figure stuck out aggressively.

"So you have condescended to come at last, Mr. Noakes," was her welcome. "Into this room, please, and wipe your boots on the mat, you Jarrott. A pretty sink of iniquity Comlyn is growing into, with undiscovered murders and the kidnapping of young gentlemen home for the holidays. And we poor clergy taxed beyond our means to find your wages for doing nothing while we starve."

They had entered the dining room, and Sam Noakes, mopping his heated brow again, was nearly goaded into mention of a noble sirloin of cold beef on the sideboard. But discretion prevailed, and he fell back on the unfulfilling resource of the rural policeman and a stub of pencil.

"If you would kindly inform me when your son was last seen, madam, and any other particulars adjacent to the inquiry I'll do my best," he said respectfully. "Of course," his evil genius prompted him to add, "there's a h'old haddie which says that boys will be boys. Maybe Master Tom is only playing truant."

This was more than feeble jocular-ity; it was rank rebellion and mutiny. Like the Ancient Mariner, Mrs. Burbury held Superintendent Noakes with a glittering eye.

"My boy is not an ordinary boy," she spat out venomously. "He is a young gentleman of very high brain power. Though he is only fourteen he is what you will never be if you live to a hundred—a clever detective. Under my guidance he has been trying to make good your failure to bring the Morgan murder home to the criminal. He has fallen a victim to one of Sir Anthony West's emissaries."

Noakes did not know what an emissary was, but the declaration roused his curiosity. He was not keen on reopening the slender case against Sir Anthony, but if there was any bedrock to the ravings of his tergiteant, he might still be able to stick in his cap the feather which had eluded him. He would cheerfully abandon his "taxion" for good and all if he could go one better on the public prosecutor and Scotland Yard.

"I beg your pardon, madam; that puts a new complexion on the affair," he climbed down. "Kindly favor me with the particulars."

The rector's wife accepted the surrender with a shrug of her broad shoulders. The story she had to tell was of the simplest. The previous evening Tom had gone out between eight and nine o'clock as he had been in the habit of doing lately, promising to be back by ten, but he had not returned, nor could any news of his having been seen after leaving the rectory grounds be obtained. Diligent inquiries had been made in the village, first by Mrs. Burbury herself and later by P. C. Jarrott, but with no result. The boy had vanished like a puff of smoke.

"Didn't Master Tom say where he was going?" Noakes poised his pencil for the reply. The question was the first that occurred to him. It seemed the most natural one to put, and it was put with no idea of it being at all disconcerting. Yet the dauntless Mrs. Burbury hesitated before giving her answer.

"He hinted that he might be going down to the shore," she admitted tardily. And then, after a moment's tarry, she added venomously: "At my request he has been keeping an eye on Michael Hever, the witness you ought to have called at the inquest and didn't."

The superintendent wheeled round on his subordinate: "You have followed that up, Jarrott?"

"I couldn't sir; this is the first I have heard of it," was a reply.

"I said nothing about it because in the first place Jarrott is so stupid that he would bungle anything he undertook," Mrs. Burbury rather defiantly explained her curious omission. "And in the second place because I have good reason to believe that Hever is quite on our side in the investigation it is been my duty to make on behalf of my husband into a scandal affecting his parish. Hever would not have hurt my boy. I know that he was only too anxious to give evidence, if he had not been prevented by people who are conniving at Sir Anthony West's escape from the gallowes."

Noakes, conscious of recent dilatoriness shared with his golf-playing chief, flushed angrily.

"Well, madam, if there's to be talk of conniving, the police shall not be in it," he retorted. "Hamateur detection is a dangerous game, and I can't call to mind a more dangerous man than Mike Hever to play it with. Jarrott, we will go down and overhaul the old brig. If this young gentleman—with scornful emphasis has been nosing around as like as not Mike has him boxed up on board—unless he's ousted him. We'll get a move on. It's a pity, madam, come."

The superintendent's voice trailed off into silence in face of an interruption. The rectory parlmaid ushered in Laurence Clegg and Mavis Comlyn. The curate had been one of Mrs. Burbury's aides-de-camp in the search, or he would not have dared to break in upon the consultation.

"Well," the rector's wife demanded, qualifying with a nod the scowl she shot at Mavis. She had been busy as yet to reconstitute her attitude towards the girl, though she was conscious that she would have to do so in view of her approaching marriage to the rich tenant of the Court.

"I am sorry to break in upon you so unceremoniously, but perhaps what Miss Comlyn can tell you may be of use to Mr. Noakes," said the curate. "As a last resort I made inquiry at the Dover House. Miss Comlyn had not heard that Tom was missing, and—well, it is for Mr. Noakes to judge if we have been right in trouble you."

"It isn't much that I can tell," Mavis took up the tale diffidently. "I know nothing of Tom's movements since he left home last night. But early yesterday morning I met him on the moor by the old mine, and he said he had a reason for going into one of the half-ruined huts—the best of them. In the hut we found a rough-looking tramp who had been sleeping there, and Tom in a thoughtful sort of way was rude to him. The man took it quite meekly at the time, and I gave him permission to stay there, but when Mr. Clegg came to inquire, I wondered whether he had met Tom last night and taken his revenge."

Mrs. Burbury wagged her head at Superintendent Noakes. "The emissary of Mrs. Morgan's murderer," she corrected herself in time. "There is your clue, man! Let us have no more nonsense about Michael Hever. Go and find that tramp and drag from him what he has done to my boy."

"At once, madam, at once," And Noakes began to edge towards the door, seizing on the excuse for getting away. "Miss Comlyn can describe the man as we go up along. We oughtn't to lose a minute. We'll try the hut first, but it isn't likely he'll have bided there."

"He will be a fool if he has," said

the curate with a dreamy look in his mild blue eyes.

## CHAPTER XVI The Phantom Tramp

The prospect of cooling drinks for Noakes in the butler's pantry at Comlyn Court gre, more and more shadowy during the remainder of that sultry summer day. The duty suddenly thrust upon him of discovering the whereabouts of Master Thomas Burbury proved not only long and arduous but impossible of achievement. It was ten o'clock at night before he paid the call on Mr. Jevons, of which more anon.

In the meanwhile, it is necessary to touch briefly on the earnest endeavors of the perspiring policeman. The hut at the abandoned mine was drawn blank. There was nobody in it, nor did the most careful scrutiny of which Mr. Noakes was capable afford any indications that it had been recently occupied. If it had been the occupier must have been a most conscientious one who had cleaned up thoroughly before he left.

Fortified by the description furnished by Mavis, the superintendent descended upon the village and sought high and low for traces of the ragged, dissolute ruffian of whom he had obtained a fairly accurate word picture. No one had seen such a person. He had neither bought food at the general shop, nor had he bought ink at the one and only public house. The wayfarer who had named himself to Jasper Morgan and Professor Zimbalist as "Calvert" had vanished as completely as the eccentric school boy whose absence he was supposed to be able to account for.

"If it had been anyone but Miss Comlyn, I'd swear that she's dreamed that tramp into the job," Noakes declared to Jarrott as they came out of the inn, tarted by delicious odors which stern duty forbade them to sample.

P. C. Jarrott was a slow-thinking man, but he cherished a holy hatred of Mrs. Burbury, born of high-handed interference with his numerous olive branches.

"Parson's wife sort of seemed to want to keep us off Hever," he delivered his opinion. He was wise enough to let his superior officer form his own deduction from it.

"Come on down to the beach," Noakes accepted the hint, annexing it as his own by adding: "That was my notion all along. If the dratted Burburies have got messing with Mike Hever there'll be a case for the law. Jarrott, serve 'em jolly well right for stirring up a stink in this quiet little place."

But no greater luck awaited them at the ancient wreck than at the hut or in the village. The afterglow of sunset lingered in the western sky as they trudged along under the cliffs, and in its dim, mysterious light they saw Hever leaning over the bulwarks peacefully smoking. The giant fisherman regarded the approach of the officers with grim composure, a snarling grin creasing his cruel lips. These were his natural enemies.

"Evening, Mike," the superintendent hailed him. "I want to come aboard for a word with you."

"The ladder's right under your nose."

With some discomfiture Mr. Noakes hoisted his eighteen stone on to the deck, Constable Jarrott following more nimbly. Hever remained where he was, smoking placidly till the policemen reached him. Then he removed his blackened briar and nodded to leave.

"What's up, Sam Noakes?" he asked. "Blowing hot and cold, are you—coming the cat and mouse trick over me, as if I was a blooming sutfagette? Want the evidence against Tony West that wasn't good enough for you a month back?"

"Nothing fresh doing on that tack," replied the police officer, not daring openly to resent the offensive familiarity of the man's address. "Have you heard that the parson's son is missing?"

"Aye; they were telling about it up at the Comlyn Arms, when I had my pint this forenoon. I paid small heed to it. A good riddance, any of that lot, and the cub would be the next best one to the old vixen."

"The superint'nt n'ts torpid intelligence tried to dovelist this antipathy to Mrs. Burbury with that lady's confidence in the fisherman's 'betty' on her side," but broke down at the effort.

"I shouldn't let my tongue run away with me if I were you, Hever," he took refuge in official severity. "From information received I know that Master Tom started to come down to the beach last night about nine. You are the only man who could have been about at that hour. Did you see him?"

"Ah, Sammy, Sammy!" Michael Hever's sardonic chuckle broke out. "If there wasn't so much fat in your head there'd be more room for brains. You think I've got the lad on this old hooker, eh? Come down and see. Rummage her aged guts to your heart's content, my son. I ain't going to let you go till you've allowed that I can leave the court without a stain on my character, as the beak said last time you tried to trip me up over that keg of French brandy."

He led the way below and offered every facility for the search which Noakes conducted with painstaking care. The hold of the vessel had been divided into compartments which served as living and sleeping rooms, the latter lighted by windows cut in the side of the hull, and the larger of the living rooms by the

skylight at which Tom Burbury had listened to the plot for checking his activities. Michael Hever showed his visitors every hole and corner of his queer abode, keeping up a running fire of railleury the while.

"No bloodstains here, Mr. Samuel Noakes," he would say as he pointed to the spotless cleanliness of his parlor, comfortably furnished with well-worn leather chairs, that might have been heirlooms. "Better look in the grate, sir, to see if there's any boy's bones among the ashes," his guttural laughter rang out while he pointed to the hearth in the compartment that did duty as a kitchen. "Look in the saucepans, Mr. Noakes—you ain't one to shirk your duty, I'll be bound. I might have boiled the little beggar, you know. With luck you might find a hair of him, or maybe a toe nail, so you could clap the darbies on and take me along to St. Brannock's. Think of the honor and glory of it."

So his gibes ran on, and except for the bitterness of his tongue he was the courteous host in making the round of the brig. He flung doors wide for the policeman, standing aside for them to enter each cabin in advance of him; then he would follow and light the oil lamps with which all the partitions were supplied.

The superintendent's appetite for discoveries was whetted by the big fisherman's insolent pleasantries. He probed and pried on that stranded wreck as he had never probed and pried before. But all to no purpose. There were no bloodstains. No boy's bones lurked in the ashes. Not one of Tom Burbury's lank hairs clung to the cooking utensils.

"Well, I suppose you're out of it, Hever," he admitted grudgingly as he prepared to descend to the ladder. "At least," he guarded himself, "whatever happened didn't happen here. Come on, Jarrott. We'll go up to the court and see if Mr. Jevons knows anything."

Michael Hever watched the departure of the superintendent and his satellite from the gangway. His hard, stern jaws snapped in a final farewell when they disappeared into the faint glimmer that came from the village along the beach.

"Them ones!" he muttered with a fine contempt. "All my best hiding places overlooked."

## CHAPTER XVII

While Superintendent Noakes was paying his domiciliary visit to the brig, dinner was in progress at Comlyn Court. Jasper Morgan was entertaining a small house party for the week-end, his guests, in addition to Professor Zimbalist, being Laura Gaspard and her father. Their presence was due to an imperative summons sent by Morgan to his figurehead at the gambling house, so that the latter could furnish his principal with an account of his stewardship.

In the course of the meal the host took occasion to announce brusquely the fact of his approaching marriage. The Gaspards, as his paid dependents, never got much civility from him. Perhaps it was owing to the ungraciousness of his manner that Laura showed her claws.

"Really, that is most interesting," she purred sweetly. "I congratulate you, Mr. Morgan, though it is rather soon, is it not?"

Louis Gaspard shot a frightened glance of warning at the fair speaker, but for some reason Morgan seemed tickled rather than offended. He was a creature of complex moods. No one ever knew how he might be expected to behave.

"Nothing like striking while the iron is hot," he laughed grimly. "It is good to hear that the iron is hot, though I should have thought you would have preferred one of the more precious metals." Laura pursued her impertinence. "Who is the fortunate lady, Mr. Morgan? Have I the pleasure of knowing her by any chance?"

"No, and not likely to. She is Miss Comlyn, the daughter of my landlord here. She wouldn't touch the derog duck of a west end night house with a pair of tongs," Morgan's reply was flung back with a quick return to his native savage. He turned to Louis Gaspard with a scowl.

"You carried out my instructions about Sir Anthony West and let him have the cards in his favor for a good stake?"

"Yes, yes, sir; he looted the show of close on three thousand at the beginning of the week. You can always rely on me in little matters of that kind," the sallow-faced representative laughed nervously.

"How's he shaping on top of his win?"

"It will all have come back to us in a month's time. He is playing hard and drinks like a fish."

"Ah, the gay life," murmured Professor Zimbalist, who was cracking walnuts and eating them noisily after dipping them in his glass of port. "It renews one's youth to hear of these brave doings."

Laura Gaspard rose, having finished her dessert, and made for the door. Her father was the only one present polite enough to get up and open it for her, and his politeness received a shock.



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A suggestion to those who are sending gifts to soldiers overseas comes from Lt.-Col. (Canon) Frederick George Scott, Senior Chaplain of the First Division, in a cable received by friends in Montreal. He says "The men want playing cards and chewing tobacco."

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refractory tools. Scrap 'em every time, say I."

There was a tap at the door and Jevons appeared, correct in every detail as the rich magnate's deferential butler.

"I am sorry to disturb you over your wine, sir," he said, "but there is a rough fellow at the back door insisting on seeing you. I told him that you were finishing dinner, but he would take no denial. He seems the sort of person to create a disturbance."

"Calvert!" murmured the Professor under his breath, looking scared. "It won't do to make him nasty."

Morgan took no notice, but addressed his servant.

"Have the man into your pantry and keep him out of sight," he said. "I will ring if I want to see him. One moment, Jevons," as the butler turned to go, "did he give you any idea of what he's come for?"

"He was very incoherent, sir, but I gathered that the police were after him about Master Burbury. He talked a lot of claiming your help as a friend of a friend of yours."

"Did he, the swine!" Morgan's temper got the better of him. "Well, do as I say, Jevons. Keep him till I want him—if I ever do."

The butler bowed and retired, and Morgan emptied the vials of his wrath on his guest till Zimbalist's scorbatic ears and nose glowed like hot cinders.

"You cursed bungler," he stomed. "With your brains you might have kept an outwardly clean record, but

now, just at the crisis on which millions depend, your mistakes fly up and hit you—me as well, which is all that counts. That Calvert is the right goods, ch? There's no getting out of it—that you've done time at Portland?"

"I am afraid not," was the Professor's dismal confession. "I ought to have told you before we went into this together, but you didn't seem to have any scruples, and I thought it had no bearing on our bargain."

"Leave it at that," Morgan suddenly quieted down. "We must decide how to deal with the fellow."

In the meanwhile Jevons, a curious smile curling his thin lips, had gone down to the back door and had conducted Mr. Calvert into his pantry. The butler's manner's differed widely from what might have been expected from a gentleman's upper servant ordered to admit a ragged roaster to his sanctum. Pointing to a chair, he poured a generous dose of whisky.

"Hang on to that," he said hospitably. "The governor will ring when he's ready. Been on the road long?" The tramp's eyes had been assimilating the butler's smug features. "Yes," he replied wearily. "Since three years from the time you and I, mate, were tried at the same Old Bailey sessions. You were luckier than I, though. Not guilty they brought you in, and I had to go through it for a stretch."

Jevons paled, but recovered himself quickly. "Ah, he said, 'that was

n't luck. It was thanks to my being defended by the cleverest young chap at the bar—Clayton Kenyon. Of course, I wasn't guilty," with a wink, "any more than you were—but as like as not the jury would have done me in. Kenyon twisted them a fair t. at."

These interesting reminiscences were doomed to speedy interruption. Footsteps and voices were heard in the passage approaching the pantry. At the sound Jevons raised his head like a stag winding hounds, then sprang forward and opened the door of a cupboard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wishart of Redlands spent a couple of days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Brereton, and to say good-bye to Lieut. Leslie Brereton, who left here Saturday to join his ship at Halifax.

Wm Walsh has received word of the death from influenza of his brother George on November 18th, at Lambert, Mont., the funeral taking place on the 22nd at his home at Crookston, Minn. George had many friends in the Gleichen district, who will deeply regret to learn of his death. At one time he was in the real estate business here and previous to that was a C. P. R. land salesman.



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